

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of )  
Robert G. BISKEBORN ) Group Art Unit: 3724  
Application No.: 09/938,457 ) Examiner: ELEY, Timothy V.  
Filed: 08/23/2001 ) Attorney Docket No.  
For: PIN ADAPTER FOR AIR ) IBM1P008/SJO920010135US1  
BEARING SURFACE (ABS) )  
LAPPING AND METHOD FOR ) Date: April 16, 2008  
USING THE SAME )  
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**Amendment after Notice of Allowance and Prior to Payment of Issue Fee**  
**37 CFR 1.312**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fees Due mailed March 27, 2008,  
please consider the following remarks.